

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF BELFRY)	CASE NO. 7341-L
GAS, INC.)	

O R D E R

On July 19, 1979, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 7341 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased or a refund is received.

On September 22, 1983, Belfry Gas, Inc., ("Belfry") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective October 1, 1983, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Belfry's notice of September 22, 1983, set out certain revisions in rates which Belfry proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in price from its supplier in the amount of \$30,927 or 34.65 cents per Mcf.

(2) Transmission has filed an application for adjusted rates to become effective October 1, 1983, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

(3) Belfry's notice of September 22, 1983, does not provide the Commission with the 20-day notice as required by statute; therefore, the proposed rates should become effective on and after October 12, 1983.

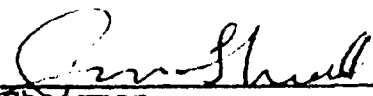
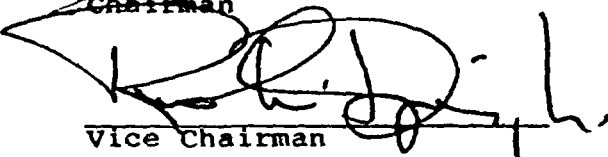
(4) Belfry's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 7341 dated July 19, 1979, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after October 12, 1983.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after October 12, 1983.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Belfry shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of October, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

Vice Chairman

ATTEST:


Commissioner

Secretary

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 7341-L DATED OCTOBER 11, 1983

The following rates are prescribed for the customers served by Belfry Gas, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First 1,000 cu. ft.	\$8.82 Minimum Bill
Over 1,000 cu. ft.	6.31 per 1,000 cu. ft.

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Belfry Gas, Inc., shall be:

	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation Schedule SGS	\$5.1150 per Mcf